



Mississippi State Senate

SENATOR J. WALTER MICHEL
25th District
Hinds-Madison Counties
3670 Lakeland Lane, Jackson, MS 39216

June 9, 2010

The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

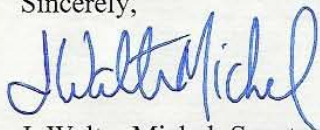
As a State Senator and Chair of the Senate Economic Development Committee, I have a deep understanding of how a strong business partner can benefit a state's economy. Even in difficult economic times, Comcast continues to invest in Mississippi and its communities. As such, I am writing in support of Comcast's request to merge with NBC Universal.

I represent both Madison and Hinds Counties in Mississippi, which include Jackson, the state capital. Comcast is an important employer in Mississippi and my district. Since opening in 2007, Comcast's Advanced Solutions Center in Madison has employed nearly 700 workers.

Comcast is also a company that takes corporate responsibility seriously. The company supports worthy organizations in Jackson like the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Mississippi and the Blair E. Batson Hospital for Children. This charitable support is even more important during economic downturns when the need for funding and services tends to increase. They also provide complimentary broadband and cable to our schools and municipal buildings.

I believe Comcast has been and continues to be a positive influence in our state. Please take this into consideration as you review the proposed transaction between Comcast and NBC Universal.

Sincerely,



J. Walter Michel, Senator
State of Mississippi

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Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker